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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR FOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE POLICY AND ANALYSIS, OUSD(C)
DIRECTOR FOR FINANCE, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS)

SUBJECT:

Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Extension of Accession

Bonus Authority for Nurse Corps Officers (DFAS Item # P-20)

Attached is Interim Change <u>13-06</u> to Chapter 21 of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. This change extends the expiration date of Accession Bonus Authority for Nurse Corps Officers to December 31, 2006.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change was not provided to the Director for Finance for comments. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. It is requested that the Director for Accounting and Finance Policy and Analysis post a copy of this interim change to the DoDFMR web site.

Lydia Moschkin Director, Policy and

Performance Management

Attachment: As stated

cc:

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| DFAS Item # P-20 | Interim Change 13-06 |
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| | to DoDFMR, Volume 7A |

EXTENSION OF BONUS AUTHORITY FOR ACCESSION BONUS FOR NURSE CORPS OFFICERS

- 1. In paragraph 210101 and in subparagraph 210201.A change "December 31, 2005" to read "December 31, 2006."
- 2. Revise the existing bibliography as follows:

| <u>Paragraph</u> | <u>Citation</u> |
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| 210101 | 37 U.S.C. 302d(a)(1) Public Law 109-163, Section 622(c), January 6, 2006 |
| 210201.A | Public Law 109-163, Section 622(d), January 6, 2006 |

SEC. 622. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BONUS AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

- (a) NURSE OFFICER CANDIDATE ACCESSION PROGRAM.— Section 2130a(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2006".
- (b) REPAYMENT OF EDUCATION LOANS FOR CERTAIN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO SERVE IN THE SELECTED RESERVE.—Section 16302(d) of such title is amended by striking "January 1, 2006" and inserting "January 1, 2007".
- (c) ACCESSION BONUS FOR REGISTERED NURSES.—Section 302d(a)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2006".
- (d) INCENTIVE SPECIAL PAY FOR NURSE ANESTHETISTS.—Section 302e(a)(1) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2006".
- (e) SPECIAL PAY FOR SELECTED RESERVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN CRITICALLY SHORT WARTIME SPECIALTIES.—Section 302g(f) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2006".
- (f) ACCESSION BONUS FOR DENTAL OFFICERS.—Section 302h(a)(1) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2006".
- (g) ACCESSION BONUS FOR PHARMACY OFFICERS.—Section 302j(a) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2006".